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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2853

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: B. Mouttet
SATOSHI SEKI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/647,272)
: Filed: August 26, 2003)
: For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)
FOR CONTROLLING RECOVERY :
OPERATION BY MANAGING)
CAP-OPEN STATE AND RECOVERY:)
CONTROL METHOD) May 9, 2005

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.